

## CLAIMS

1. A method of using a razor head having at least one blade and a shaving aid strip in a skin engaging location, said strip comprising a shaving aid material and means for indicating a change in the amount of said shaving aid material, said means for indicating a change in the amount of shaving aid material comprising a coating in the shape of a selected geometrical pattern which is disposed in or upon a section of the upper portion of said shaving aid material and which has a different color from that of the shaving aid material, said shaving aid material and said coating being depletable during use of the razor by solubility, abrasion or a combination thereof,

said method comprising the steps of:

observing the presence of said geometrical pattern on said razor head;

shaving with said razor head when said geometrical pattern has been observed;

and

discontinuing use of said razor head when said geometrical pattern has changed in a predetermined manner.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said step of discontinuing use of said razor is taken irrespective of wear on the blade of said razor.

3. A shaving aid for a razor, comprising a thermoplastic shaving aid material and means for indicating a change in the amount of said shaving aid material, said means for

indicating a change in the amount of shaving aid material comprising a coating disposed on or in less than the whole of a top surface of the shaving aid material so as to define one or more sections of coating that are differently colored than the shaving aid material, said coating including at least one coloring agent, said shaving aid material and said coating being depletable by solubility, abrasion or a combination thereof.

4. A shaving aid according to claim 3, wherein said sections of coating form a visible geometric pattern.

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